

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, June 14, 2001

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 1046. *A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Roberts

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S. 1050. A bill to protect infants who are born alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Santorum

Pages S 6318, S 6329-30

S. 1052. *A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; read the first time.*

McCain

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S. 1055. A bill to *require the consent of an individual prior to the sale and marketing of such individual's personally identifiable information*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Feinstein

Pages S 6318, S 6337-47

Measure Passed:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 192), *Senate passed H.R. 1*, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, *after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1, Senate companion measure*, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 189), *Helms Modified Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574)*, in the nature of a substitute.

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Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline.

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Kennedy (for Dodd/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 457 (to Amendment No. 358), to increase parental involvement *and protect student privacy*.

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Gregg (for Hutchinson) Modified Amendment No. 582 (to Amendment No. 457), to protect student privacy.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute.

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Measure Passed (Cont'd.):

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 187), *Harkin (for Kennedy/Harkin) Amendment No. 802 (to Amendment No. 358)*, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 190), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider Vote No. 188, by which *Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358)*, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline, *was rejected*. (Subsequently, upon reconsideration, the amendment was adopted by voice vote, as listed above.)

Pages S 6268-9, D 579

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Clerk to make technical and conforming changes to any previously agreed to amendments with respect to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization bill.

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Subsequently, the unanimous-consent agreement was vitiated.

Pages S 6357, S 579

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding passage of **H.R. 1**, that previously agreed upon amendments where language was affected by amendments agreed upon later, that it be in order for these amendments to be included in the bill, as previously was the intent of the two managers.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that **S. 1** be considered as having been read a third time.

Pages S 6357, D 580

Subsequently, **S. 1** was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Nomination Confirmed:

Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.

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Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevalence and risk of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, potential and available services and the role of the federal government in addressing these problems.

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Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of June 18 Through June 23, 2001:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 6/19/01 @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine local telecommunication competition issues. SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary: 6/20/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings to examine the restoration of confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SD-226.

Remark:

Michigan's Gun Laws.

Levin

HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 2172. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Greenwood

H.R. 2175. A bill to protect infants who are born alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Chabot

H.R. 2198. A bill to meet the mental health and substance abuse treatment needs of incarcerated children and youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Miller

H.R. 2199. A bill to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 *to permit any Federal law enforcement agency* to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Norton

Report Filed:

Report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, amended (House Report 107-101, Pt. 1).

H.R. 1088. Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief:

The House passed H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission by a recorded vote of 404 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 165.

"...Let us look at some of the other side expenses. The Justice Department, how much time and how many Federal attorneys are used, and what are their costs involved with security transactions in this country?"

*Certainly they have to be far greater than zero. Nothing is allotted in the user fee scale to cover these costs. We could go on and on. The **judicial branch**, how much of the court system is devoted to trying cases and litigating issues and securities? The intention of the original act was that the Federal Treasury would be compensated by this user fee for that purpose. [] We are sending all the money back, and the additional cost of the FBI, the Justice Department, **the court system**, and every other element of government involved in security industry transactions in this country is going to be borne by that 50 percent of the American people through their income taxes and other taxes, and they have no participation in the benefit of the securities industry..." (Kanjorski, Page H 3168)*

H. Res. 161, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 163. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 162.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001. The Committee approved the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001.

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Constitutional Perspectives of Campaign Finance Reform.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, **H.R. 2047**, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded *oversight hearings on Fighting Cyber: Crime: Efforts by Private Business Interests*.

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Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of June 18 Through June 23, 2001:

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 6/20/01 @ 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: **H.R. 1644**, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001. 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 6/21/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, *hearing on Information Privacy: Industry Best Practices and Technological Solutions*. 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, 6/19/01 @ 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, *hearing on The Results Act: Has it Met Congressional Expectations?* 2154 Rayburn.

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Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of June 18 Through June 23, 2001 (Cont'd.):

Committee on Government Reform, 6/21/01 @ 10:30 a.m. Hearing on "*Federal Information Technology Modernization: Assessing Compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act.*" 2154 Rayburn.

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Remarks:

Congress Needs To Address Drug Abuse And Drug Addiction Problems In America.

Cummings

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Introduction Of The Mental Health Juvenile Justice Act. (H.R. 2198)

"...The bill we are introducing today, the Mental Health Juvenile Justice Act, would help create alternatives to incarceration, particularly for first time non-violent offenders, and improve conditions in youth correctional institutions..."

Miller

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**Introduction Of The District Of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act Of 2001.
(H.R. 2199)**

"... Agencies have already signed agreements with the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia enabling them to participate. Federal agencies understand that the extension of their jurisdiction will enhance safety and security within and around their agencies while offering needed assistance as well to District residents..."

Norton

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Next SENATE MEETING: Monday, 1:00 p.m., June 18, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., June 18, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich